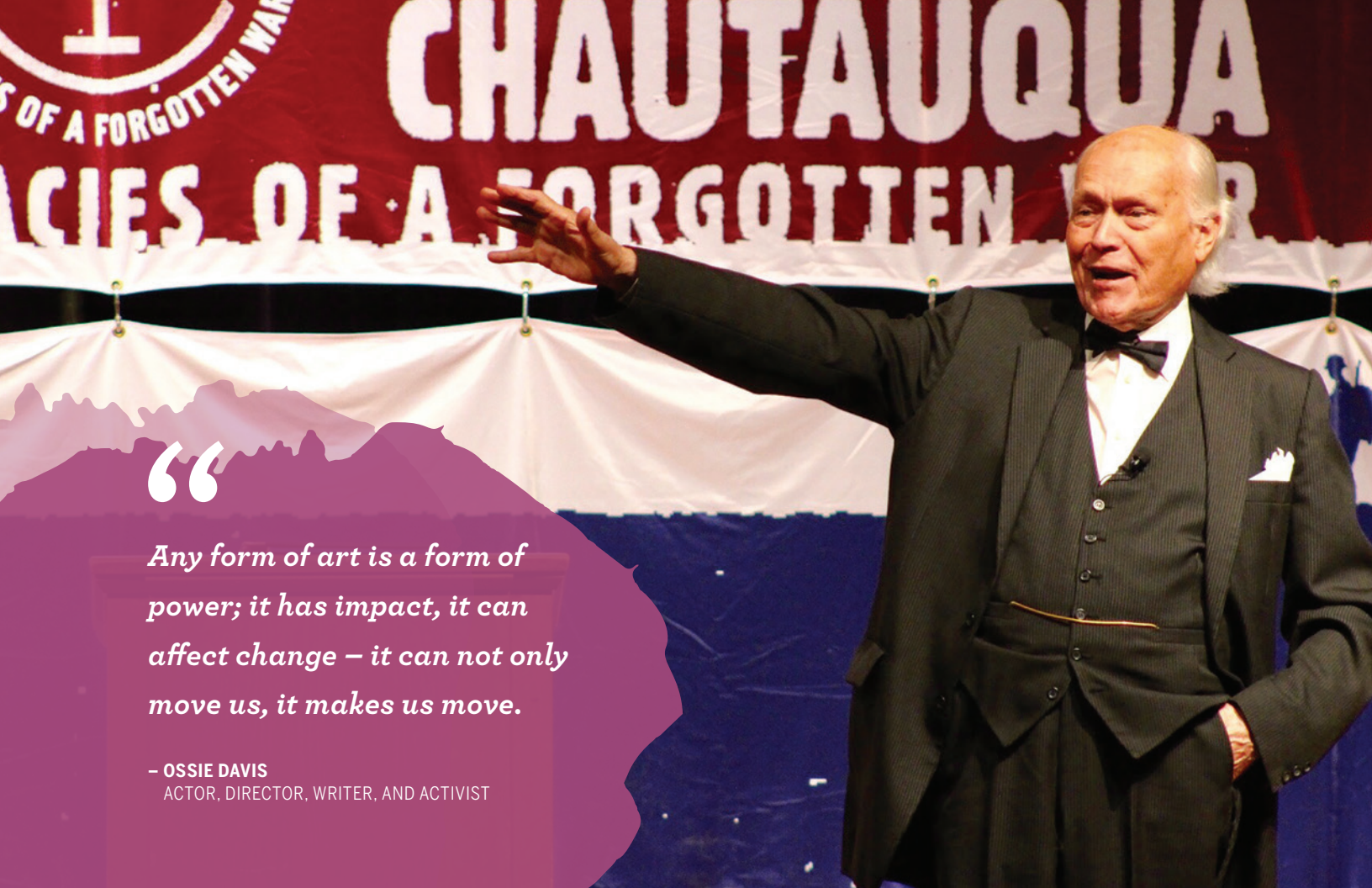




NEBRASKA
CULTURAL
ENDOWMENT

2021 Report

Endless Impact



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Any form of art is a form of power; it has impact, it can affect change – it can not only move us, it makes us move.

– OSSIE DAVIS
ACTOR, DIRECTOR, WRITER, AND ACTIVIST



Dear friends,

Thanks to you, the power of our mission was felt by thousands of Nebraskans engaging in arts & humanities experiences this last year.

The multitude of opportunities to gather together again, after many months of being apart, made 2021 even more impactful.

Arts & humanities have and will always be that which brings us together and gives endless significance to our lives.

Through your support, we can continue to cultivate a legacy of stability, advocacy, and leadership for arts & humanities in Nebraska.

In gratitude,

Maggie Smith
Executive Director

Rita Stinner
Board President







Empowering Arts

Through Nebraska Arts Council, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment supports statewide access, education, projects, and operations for the arts.

\$854,718
Nebraska Arts Council Total

Funding by Program Area

\$13,550

Arts Access

\$42,565

Arts Education

\$38,103

School Bus Grants

\$30,500

Arts Projects and Events

\$730,000

Operational Support Grants





Empowering Humanities

Through Humanities Nebraska, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment supports statewide programs focused on culture, history, and literature.

\$428,973
Humanities Nebraska Total

Funding by Program Area

\$20,781
Cultural Humanities Programs

\$41,848
History Programs

\$59,281
Literary Programs

\$174,327
Relief Grants

\$132,736
Other Projects & Programs



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What I am doing is giving back to the community, a partial payment for those who educated and supported me.

– DICK HOLLAND



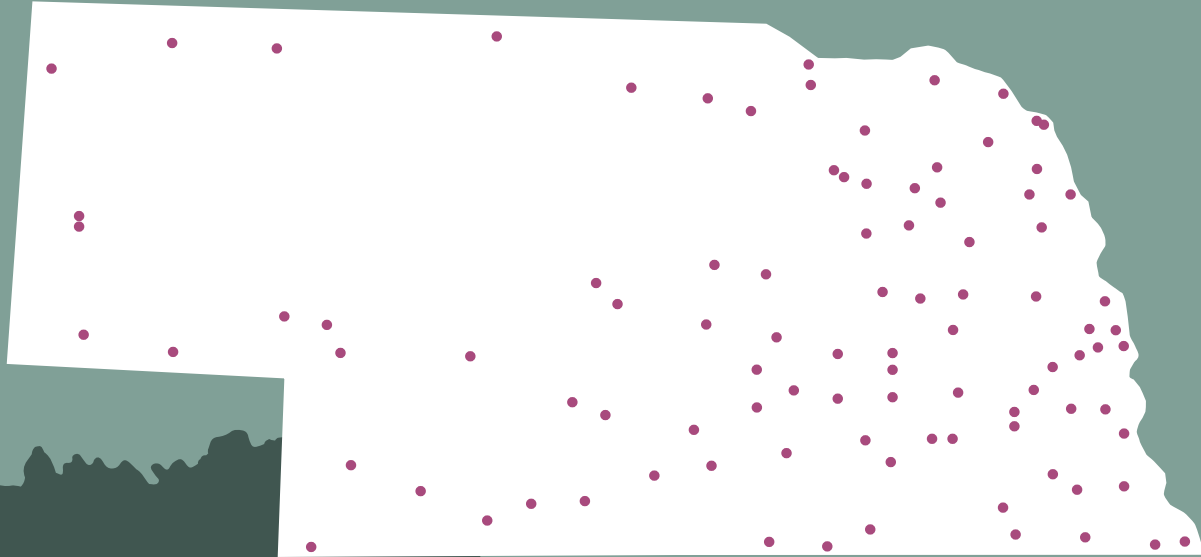
Power of Giving Back

Dick and Mary Holland dedicated their lives to giving back. Through numerous philanthropic efforts benefitting children, education, and the arts, their legacy will continue to support our community for years to come.

In 2022 this legacy was enriched by the generous \$500,000 donation from the Holland Foundation to the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Together with the promised match from our state, this gift becomes a total of \$1 million toward supporting arts and culture in perpetuity.

Join the Holland Foundation in giving back to ensure an endless tradition of arts and humanities in Nebraska at NebraskaCulture.org/Donate



\$1,283,691
Total Program Funding

Nebraska Cultural Endowment funded programs and grants that created increased access to the arts and humanities in 2021.



Powerful Statewide Impact

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Nebraska Cultural Endowment doubles your donations with public support to enhance the programs and grants of the Nebraska Arts Council and Humanities Nebraska.

